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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 3/29/04 was filed after the mailing date of the Final Office Action on 11/10/03. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arnel C. Lavarias whose telephone number is 571-272-2315. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 AM - 5 PM EST.

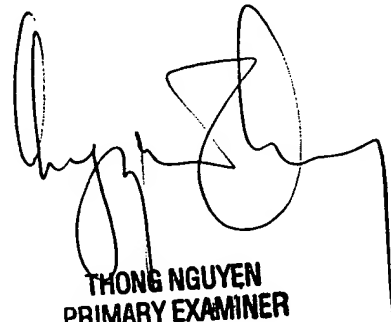
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